

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 644  
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lindsay Harsh, 2005  
Valedictorian of Hampton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay Harsh is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Hampton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Harsh has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Lindsay has earned an exemplary 3.9375 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, active in school clubs and organizations, Ms. Harsh is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Civinettes, the Bible Club and the yearbook staff; she is also an AIMS Scholar; and

WHEREAS, a devout and faithful member of the Valley Forge Free Will Baptist Church, Lindsay Harsh is an active member of the youth group; and

WHEREAS, committed to community service, Lindsay Harsh volunteers her time to programs that feed the homeless and participates in mission trips; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harsh's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, having received the Robert F. Hardin Scholarship, Lindsay Harsh plans to attend East Tennessee State University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Stephen and Kathy Harsh, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay Harsh's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Hampton High School Valedictorian, Lindsay Harsh, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.